

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-6470-2023
Date of decision : 10.02.2023

Uday Kumar Singh

Petitioner

V/S

State of Haryana

Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. Surinder Gandhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Bansal, Asstt. A.G., Haryana
for the respondent-State.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of interim bail in case FIR No.378 dated 06.09.2022 registered under Sections 20(b)(ii)(c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station I.M.T. Rohtak, District Rohtak.

Status report dated 09.02.2023 by way of an affidavit of Sh.Medha Bhushan, Asstt. Superintendent of Police, Sampla, Rohtak has been filed in the Court today which is taken on record.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that marriage of real niece of the petitioner namely Avantika is fixed for 13.02.2023. Father of Avantika had already expired in the year 2012 and she was brought up by the petitioner after the death of her father. Presence of the petitioner at the time of marriage is essential for performance of the traditional rites and ceremonies. The marriage

invitation card is also attached with the petition as Annexure P-2.
Therefore, petitioner may be granted 10 days interim bail.

On the other hand, learned State Counsel has opposed the present petition on the grounds that the petitioner was apprehended for having kept in his possession heavy commercial quantity of contraband without any license or permit. However, learned State counsel has verified the fact of marriage of niece of the petitioner.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties, I am of the view that the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail for a period of 07 days i.e. from 11.02.2023 to 17.02.2023 on furnishing of personal/02 surety bonds, out of which 01 should be a local surety, by him to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

The petitioner shall surrender before concerned jail authority on 18.02.2023.

10.02.2023
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(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No